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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. Bivant et al. Attorney Docket No.: IVEN125865  
Application No.: 09/895,324 Art Unit: 2662 / Confirmation No.: 6714  
Filed: July 2, 2001 Examiner: Habte Mered  
Title: METHOD FOR THE ROUTING OF IP FRAMES BETWEEN THE USERS  
OF A VARIABLE GRAPH NETWORK

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 2, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Also enclosed for filing is a Revocation of Power of Attorney With New Power of Attorney, Change of Correspondence Address by Assignees, and Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	13	-	20 = 0 x 50 = 0	
Independent Claims	2	-	3 = 0 x 200 = 0	
TOTAL				\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 2, 2005, set to expire on December 2, 2005, be extended by 3 months, to expire on March 2, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$1,020.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 169334 in the amount of \$1,020 to cover the extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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